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While Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio have had a contentious relationship the past four years, the governor on Monday endorsed, albeit slightly flaccidly, his fellow Democrat in the upcoming general election. But he did say the incumbent is the "better person to serve the city," so here's hoping these two pols can learn to get along if the incumbent lands another term."

MARIA BEARS DOWN ON PUERTO RICO

1 Hurricane Maria, the second maximum-strength storm to hit the Caribbean this month, killed at least one person in Guadeloupe and bore down menacingly on the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico after devastating the tiny island nation of Dominica. Maria, a rare Category 5 storm at the top end of the five-step Saffir-Simpson scale, churned in the eastern Caribbean about 80 miles southeast of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, U.S. forecasters said. Maria was carrying maximum sustained winds of 165 miles per hour, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. The "potentially catastrophic" storm was expected to pass over Puerto Rico on Wednesday. The storm plowed into Dominica late on Monday causing what Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit called "mind-boggling" destruction.

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MCCONNELL: OBAMACARE REPEAL MUST MOVE FAST

2 The U.S. Senate's top Republican on Tuesday urged quick action on a bill to repeal Obamacare but stopped short of promising to bring it to the Senate floor for a vote, as the clock ticks down on the latest attempt to kill the 2010 healthcare law. Mitch McConnell, the Senate's Republican leader, called the legislation drafted by senators Lindsey Graham and Bill Cassidy "an intriguing idea and one that has a great deal of support." Lawmakers should act because "our opportunity to do so may well pass us by if we don't act soon," McConnell said on the Senate floor. The bill has revived a fight that many in Washington thought was over when an Obamacare repeal-and-replace bill flopped in the Senate in July, humiliating McConnell and President Donald Trump.

MAJOR QUAKE HITS MEXICO

3 A major earthquake of magnitude 7.1 struck central Mexico on Tuesday, killing at least 116 people and trapping more in buildings that had collapsed or caught fire, officials said. A civil protection official said at least two deaths occurred in the state of Puebla near Mexico City. Media reported at least five deaths in the state, but that figure could not immediately be confirmed. The governor of the state of Mexico, Alfredo Del Mazo, reported two more deaths. "People are really scared right now," said dentist Claudia Meneses, who was in her clinic in Mexico City's Lindavista neighborhood when the earthquake struck mid-afternoon. "We're going to go to a building that fell to see if we can help." Earthquakes of magnitude 7 or above are regarded as major and are capable of causing widespread heavy damage.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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O'REILLY: FIRING POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL HIT JOB

4 Popular former Fox News host Bill O'Reilly, who was fired over allegations of sexual harassment, said on Tuesday he was the victim of a "political and financial hit job" and that he had never mistreated anyone in his 42-year career. In his first TV interview since being fired in April, O'Reilly, whose pugnacious "The O'Reilly Factor" was the most-watched cable news show, said he was brought down by sponsor boycotts and wider business decisions at Twenty-First Century Fox Inc. "This was hit job, a political and financial hit job," O'Reilly said in the interview on NBC's "Today" show. "There were a lot of other business things in play at that time and still today that 21st Century was involved with," he added. A Fox representative did not immediately return calls for comment.

TRUMP USING CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY LEGAL BILLS

5 President Donald Trump is using money donated to his re-election campaign and the Republican National Committee to pay for his lawyers in the probe of alleged Russian interference in the U.S. election, according to two people familiar with the matter. The U.S. Federal Election Commission allows the use of private campaign funds to pay legal bills arising from being a candidate or elected official. While previous presidential campaigns have used these funds to pay for routine legal matters such as ballot access disputes and compliance requirements, Trump would be the first president in the modern campaign finance era to use such funds to cover the costs of responding to a criminal probe. One person familiar with the matter said the first payments has already been made and would be disclosed in public filings.

BILLS

Illinois' pile of unpaid bills topped $16 billion for the first time as the state deals with the fallout of an unprecedented two straight fiscal years without complete budgets, the state comptroller's office reported on Tuesday.

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If threatened, US will 'totally destroy' North Korea, Trump tells UN

Trump later also tweeted the line from his speech vowing to destroy North Korea.

Donald Trump escalated his standoff with North Korea over its nuclear challenge on Tuesday, threatening to "totally destroy" the country of 26 million people and mocking its leader, Kim Jong Un, as a "rocket man."

In a hard-edged speech to the United Nations General Assembly, Trump offered a grim portrait of a world in peril, adopted a confrontational approach to solving challenges from Iran to Venezuela, and gave an unabashed defense of U.S. sovereignty.

President Trump gave a hard-edged speech at the U.N. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

"The United States has great strength and patience, but if it is forced to defend itself or its allies, we will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea," Trump told the 193-member world body, sticking closely to a script.

As loud, startled murmurs filled the hall, Trump described Kim in an acid tone, saying, "Rocket man is on a suicide mission for himself and his regime."

His remarks rattled world leaders gathered in the green-marbled U.N. General Assembly hall, where minutes earlier U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appealed for statesmanship, saying: "We must not sleepwalk our way into war."

Trump's most direct military threat to attack North Korea was his latest expression of concern about Pyongyang's repeated launching of ballistic missiles over Japan.

His advisers say he is concerned about North Korea's advances in missile technology and the few means available for a peaceful response without China's help.

A junior North Korean diplomat sat in the delegation's front-row seat for Trump's speech, the North Korean U.N. mission said. The mission did not immediately respond to a request for comment. REUTERS

UN chief: Statesmanship is needed, takes digs at Trump

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appealed on Tuesday for statesmanship to avoid war with North Korea and criticized world leaders who stoke resentment over refugees for political gain, taking digs at President Donald Trump.

In his first address to the annual 193-member U.N. General Assembly since taking office in January, Guterres said the crisis over North Korea's nuclear missile program must be solved through a political process.

Trump has warned North Korea that military action was an option for the United States as Pyongyang has carried out a series of tests toward developing the ability to target the United States with a nuclear-tipped missile.

The U.N. Security Council has unanimously imposed nine rounds of sanctions on North Korea since 2006 and Guterres appealed for the 15-member body to maintain its unity on North Korea.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres reacted to Trump.

Guterres, a former head of the U.N. refugee agency, also spoke of being "pained to see the way refugees and migrants have been stereotyped and scapegoated – and to see political figures stoke resentment in search of electoral gain." REUTERS

DEMOCRATIC REACTION

Democratic Senate leader calls Trump's 'Rocket Man' remark at UN 'risky'

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer said on Tuesday that President Donald Trump's characterization of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as "Rocket Man" during a speech to the United Nations was "risky."

"If I were giving the president advice, I would have said avoid using 'Rocket Man,'" Schumer said during a press conference at the U.S. Capitol. "We know the leader of North Korea is erratic, to put it kindly. That kind of language I think is risky." REUTERS

Chuck Schumer

COMMUTE TROUBLE

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According to the NYPD, traffic will be shut down throughout the week in the area immediately near the UN building, First Avenue and East 42nd Street. And streets as far as Madison Avenue up to East 60th Street will have limited access and parking.

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ON THE SCENE

A note from the editor-in-chief of Metro Puerto Rico

I remember one of my first journalistic assignments covering a catastrophe. It was Hurricane Georges in 1998. We saw great devastation throughout the island of Puerto Rico. Since then, Puerto Rico has not experienced a catastrophic emergency situation.

We have been lucky, but the truth is that this September has come with great force. Just a week and a half after Hurricane Irma, we are again facing the threat of a Category 5 hurricane, Maria. Fear and anxiety are perceived among residents of the island because a tropical system with such destructive power has not been seen for generations.

Most people expect rain and winds of such force that we know it will take a long time for Puerto Rico to get back to normal. We're committed to report on the impact of Maria and the recovery process ahead.

AIOLA VIRELLA

Puerto Rico braces for Hurricane Maria

Metro Puerto Rico reported from the ground as Hurricane Maria's eye approached the island.

The largest hurricane to cross Puerto Rico in nearly a century was about 200 miles from the island by Tuesday afternoon, and Metro Puerto Rico was ready to cover it.

Hurricane Maria, a category 5 storm with sustained winds of 165 miles per hour, has already been cataloged as a "catastrophic" system by Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rosselló, and the call is clear: Stay in a safe place.

"No generation has seen a hurricane like this since San Felipe II in 1928. This is an unprecedented atmospheric system," the governor said.

In response to the emergency, the government has authorized 500 shelters with capacity for 66,826 refugees. However, early Tuesday morning, mayors of the municipalities ran in a hurry to finish evacuating residents of the most vulnerable areas. At 11 a.m., only 373 people were refugees, although the projection for the afternoon was thousands.

"All Puerto Ricans who have homes with zinc or wood ceilings have to evacuate. Properties can be fixed later, but lives can not be replaced," Rosselló said. "It is urgent that people move to safe areas, these will not be comfortable moments for Puerto Rico", he insisted.

The National Weather Service (NWS) reported that from midday today, the Island will begin to experience winds of tropical storm intensity; therefore, contingency plans should be completed by this time.

Ernesto Morales — a meteorologist at the NWS — reported that sustained hurricane winds extend 30 miles from the center. Even if there is a slight fluctuation in trajectory, the entire Island will experience hurricane-force winds.

The meteorologist said that there will be between 12 to 18 inches of rainfall and isolated areas with up to 24 inches; precipitation is expected to last for two days.

The frontal bands of the system already hit the area of Puerto Rico. It is expected that in the early hours of the night the tropical storm winds begin to be felt and during the early hours of Wednesday, hurricane winds will begin to spread throughout the day. Due to the slowness with which the hurricane is moved — 10 mph — the effects on Puerto Rico will continue until Saturday, according to Morales, with the tail of the system.

"I want to remind you that the Emergency Management team will not be available to help you once the winds reach 50 miles per hour. We must remember that we must also protect the lives of these rescuers. It is time to act and look for a safe place if you live in flood-prone areas or in wooden or vulnerable structures," said the governor.

The executive director of the Puerto Rico State Agency for Emergency and Disaster Management, Abner Gómez, notified that the shelter at the Convention Center in Miramar will be available for people who are bedridden or have special needs.

"During the past few hours, people have gone to the convention center seeking shelter, but for the moment, priority will be given to people with special medical needs," explained Gómez.

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday said that fellow Democrat and incumbent Mayor Bill de Blasio "is the better person to serve the city of New York." FILE

Cuomo (sort of begrudgingly) backs de Blasio for re-election

The governor was pressed to elaborate on his initially flaccid endorsement.

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While Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio have had a contentious relationship over the past four years, the governor on Monday gave a lukewarm endorsement for the incumbent candidate seeking reelection in November.

"The mayor won the Democratic primary. I am a Democrat, I support Democrats," Cuomo told host Brian Lehrer on his namesake WNYC radio show Monday. "And I'll support Mayor de Blasio in the general."

When Lehrer asked Cuomo if he had something "more enthusiastic" to say about de Blasio, the governor replied, "No, I think in this contest, you know, life is options, they say, right? I think in this contest, he is the better person to serve the city of New York as mayor. Period."

Cuomo's flaccid endorsement isn't too shocking as he and de Blasio have been at odds over education, the aged and in-crisis MTA and many other affairs of state and New York City.

"Gov. Cuomo seems to have issued an endorsement based on party loyalty rather than a deep admiration for the mayor, but that is no surprise," said Joseph P. Viteritti, professor of Public Policy at Hunter College, who released "The Pragmatist: Bill de Blasio's Quest to Save the Soul of New York" on Sept. 5. "Ironically, the statement also underscores the fact that the two Democrats have a common stake in working together on some level so long as Donald Trump is in the White House advancing policies that are contrary to the interests of the city and state."

When asked to comment on Cuomo's endorsement, de Blasio's camp issued a statement that didn't mention Cuomo at all, saying only that the "campaign is focused on vigorously engaging people across the five boroughs over the next seven weeks, talking directly to New Yorkers about how we will make this a fairer and more affordable city for all."

The mayor's Republican opponent, four-term Staten Island Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis, told the New York Daily News' editorial board early Monday that she would "love to have the governor's support in this election. I think that unlike the current mayor, I would be able to work with the governor."

After Cuomo appeared on WNYC later in the day, Malliotakis was disappointed in his decision to back de Blasio.

"It's sad that Gov. Cuomo chose party politics over what's right for New Yorkers," she said in a statement.

"The mayor won the Democratic primary. I am a Democrat, I support Democrats."

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Bus driver in fatal Queens crash had DUI charge in 2015

The private bus driver had also previously worked for the MTA and was fired in 2015, a rep said.

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The Dahlia bus driver who slammed into an MTA bus in a fatal crash Monday morning previously drove for the MTA. He was fired from the transit authority after receiving a DUI, according to reports.

Raymond Mong, 49, died in the Monday morning crash, along with two others. Dahlia, the charter bus company for which Mong was driving, has its own history of dangerous driving violations and crashes.

Mong has a record as well, and in 2015, Connecticut state police charged him with driving under the influence after rear-ending a car on I-95, officials told DNAinfo. The accident caused a chain reaction in which the vehicle Mong rear-ended then slammed into another car.

Mong pleaded guilty and served six months in jail along with having an 18-month probation, according to court records, DNAinfo reported. He was not driving an MTA vehicle at the time.

An MTA representative confirmed in an email that Mong was an employee with the transportation authority.

Mong was fired in 2015 "for cause," the official said.

Alexandra Wynne of East Haven, Conn. was one of the drivers involved in the 2015 chain-reaction crash.

The car Mong was driving in the 2015 crash was "smoking" after slamming into a car that then slammed into Wynne's vehicle, she told the New York Post, but Mong fled the scene, backing up and continuing down the highway.

"I was in shock. I was like, wow, I couldn't believe he just drove off like that. And he was going fast. Highway cops ended up getting him a short time later," Wynne told the Post. "I luckily walked away from my crash. I can't believe this guy was allowed to get a job driving."

The other two people who died after Monday's incident were Henry Wdowiak, 68, a pedestrian who died at the scene, and Gregory Liljefors, 55, who had been a passenger on the city bus, officials said.

Dahlia, the bus company involved in Monday's fatal Queens crash, has a spotty record, according to federal reports. FDNY/TWITTER

CRASH DETAILS

Dahlia bus in fatal Queens crash going double speed limit: Report

The private bus that crashed into an MTA bus on Monday morning in Queens was traveling at about double the speed limit, according to federal authorities.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash and announced the preliminary findings during a news briefing on Tuesday.

According to the investigation thus far, the Dahlia bus that slammed into the side of a city bus at around 6:15 Monday morning was going roughly double the speed limit at the moment it struck the MTA bus.

The Dahlia bus was going about 54 to 62 miles per hour, NTSB officials said. The area where the crash occurred is a 25 mph zone.

The collision was so forceful that it caused the buses to spin around and crash into a building, sparking a small fire and prompting firefighters to shut off that building's gas lines.

The driver of the Dahlia bus, Raymond Mong, 49, died in the crash. Mong previously drove for the MTA but was fired in 2015 "for cause," a representative from the transportation authority said. In 2015, Mong received a DUI after rear-ending a car on I-96 in Connecticut.

The bus company itself has a troubled driving record as well, with multiple speeding violations and two prior bus crashes in which two people died and dozens were injured..

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The worst thing is*:* Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

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In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it’s lubricating properties and “dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil*. Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-on-bone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

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Bronx states case to land Amazon's new headquarters

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Bronx officials have thrown their borough into the ring to land the much sought-after location of Amazon's second North American headquarters.

The online retailer opened bidding on Sept. 7 for the $5 billion "HQ2" that founder and CEO Jeff Bezos said would be a "full equal" to its Seattle counterpart — and which could provide 50,000 jobs to the chosen city.

Among its specifications, Amazon is looking for a metropolitan locale with a population north of one million, access to an international airport, mass transit and more.

"The Bronx offers more advantages to Amazon than any other municipality," 25 officials from New York City's northernmost borough said in a letter to Bezos.

Among the amenities touted by officials ranging from Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. to state senators and Congress, City Council and Assembly members were the Bronx's close proximity to LaGuardia Airport and JFK International Airport, vehicle access to Westchester, Connecticut and New Jersey and a forthcoming Metro-North station in the East Bronx.

Additionally, the borough "saw $3.27 billion in total development, 37 percent higher than 2015 and the most of any year since 2009," the letter stated. "In 2016, the Bronx also saw more than 14.2 million square feet of total development," which was 41 percent more than the previous year and the most since 2009.

With that development, which totals nearly $13 billion over the past eight years, "unemployment has been cut by more than half," officials said.

"We have convinced the curious but skeptical that the Bronx is open for business," the letter continued. "Those who have come to take a look have quickly made the decision to stay. As the company that always thought 'out of the box,' we invite you to come and see our ongoing positive transformation for yourself. It will become a real home not just for your company but for the workers that you are going to add to your roster."

The officials indicated that there are "several" potential sites for Amazon's HQ2, but Diaz's office told Metro they are keeping mum on what and where they may be for now but did say "so far, we've heard nothing but positive feedback from constituents."

Cedric Loftin, district manager of Bronx Community Board 1, agreed. "Amazon is a magnificent firm that's growing not just here in this country but throughout the world, and I think them coming to New York and picking the Bronx would be ideal," he said. "I think we'd be able to receive them warmly, and they'd be a welcome addition to the borough."

Amazon will accept proposals until Oct. 19, and the company is slated to select the HQ2 location sometime next year.

Citing its close proximity to international airports and its rapid growth since 2009, Bronx officials made a bid to be the home for Amazon's forthcoming second headquarters in North America. ISTOCK

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Guys ... the world is not going to end this Saturday: NASA

Have you heard of Nibiru 2017? While a researcher has deemed Sept. 23 to be the end of the world, scientists at NASA say, "Get over it."

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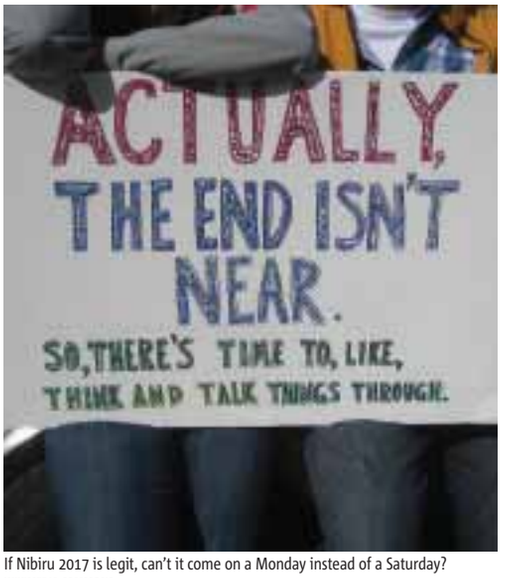

If Nibiru 2017 is legit, can't it come on a Monday instead of a Saturday?
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Are you ready for Nibiru?

Research scientist David Meade predicted the world will end on Sept. 23 when a brown dwarf planet named Nibiru surrounded by other planets collides with the Earth.

With multiple hurricanes pummeling islands and coasts, North Korea threatening nuclear Armageddon and white supremacists considered "very fine people" by the man in the highest office, it could easily feel like the world is about to end. But NASA senior space scientist David Morrison debunked the theory of Nibiru 2017, basically starting with the fact that Nibiru doesn't even exist and ending with, "Get over it."

Since Sept. 23 is fast approaching, the theory has been getting more attention. Evangelical Christian publication Unsealed posted a video, "September 23, 2017: You Need to See This" explaining the proffered prophesy.

And since the Rapture was supposed to happen a few times, Unsealed has clarified on the YouTube post, lest "scoffers" scoff, that it is only a sign and the Rapture "might not happen on this exact day."

"Jesus lived for 33 years. The name Elohim, which is the name of God to the Jews, was mentioned 33 times [in the Bible]," Meade told The Washington Post. "It's a very biblically significant, numerologically significant number. I'm talking astronomy. I'm talking the Bible … and merging the two."

Also, the solar eclipse, which Meade believes is an omen, took place on Aug. 21 — 33 days before Sept. 23.

Meade's prediction has been dismissed by NASA scientists and Ed Stetzer, a professor and executive director of Wheaton College's Billy Graham Center for Evangelism.

"There's no such thing as a Christian numerologist," he told The Post. "You basically got a made-up expert in a made-up field talking about a made-up event. … It sort of justifies that there's a special secret number code in the Bible that nobody believes."

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Blac Chyna's rap dreams

Blac Chyna is still trying to make Blac Chyna happen. That's right. Chyna is still going for that whole rap thing.

An insider confirms that she's met with various labels, is collaborating with "very big" artists and will be announcing some "big news" soon.

Only problem is, she's not very good.

"Yes, she is trying to rap and no, [it's] horrible," a music source told Page Six. "All the majors are listening, and, sadly, she will likely get a deal. If she lands it, somebody will be stupid enough to give her a seven-figure advance."

It makes sense. Chyna has a lot more free time now that she and Rob Kardashian have settled on a custody agreement. And I'm sure $20,000 worth of Kardashian coins — the amount Rob is paying in child support — doesn't hurt, either.

Girl, I am not mad at you. But I am going to kindly pass on this one. Good luck, bb!

She's very serious about this new venture.

Jada isn't a Scientologist, exactly

Jada Pinkett Smith would like you to know that dabble as she may, she is not technically a Scientologist.

Via Twitter, the "Girls Trip" actress denied being part of the controversial church — even though just last week, former Scientologist Leah Remini insisted that Pinkett Smith was. "I know Jada's in. I know Jada's in. She's been in Scientology a long time," Remini told the Daily Beast.

She could try to be more convincing, maybe?

Pinkett Smith, 46, took matters into her own hands on Monday night. Long story short? She appreciates the merits of the cult, I mean religion, but she isn't a Scientologist.

"I have studied Dianetics, and appreciate the merits of Study Tech… but I am not a Scientologist." Mmkay!

"I practice human kindness," she continued. "And I believe that we each have the right to determine what we are and what we are not."

OK, sure. But what does Xenu think about all of this?

Scott Disick has inappropriate taste

Scott Disick is reportedly dating 19-year-old Sofia Richie — sister to Nicole Richie — because the world is ending, I guess.

The 34-year-old has reportedly made things official with Richie the Younger. And what does official look like between a young woman who was only recently considered an adult in the state of California and a dude in his mid-30s who is most famous for being a sidekick on "Keeping Up With the Kardashians?" Grabbing coffee and shopping at Barneys, of course!

And, no, you're not the only one with some concerns. "It's so weird," a source tells the magazine. "Sofia had been a family friend for years, and was close to Kendall and Kylie."

Disick most recently was linked with Bella Thorne — another 19-year-old. Boy, oh, boy, does he have a type these days! — who may or may not be an animate cannabis leaf with an affinity for Manic Panic. Which is a compliment!

Not exactly surprising.

How J.Law and Darren make it work

Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky might seem like a random, mismatched couple on the surface but — wait, no. There is no "but" to speak of.

Nonetheless, the couple behind this year's most confusing film, "Mother!" make a great pair. At least, that's what co-star Javier Bardem says.

"Creatively speaking, both are very willing to go as deep as is necessary without being contaminated by it," he told The New York Times. "To create means to go from a place of neutrality to a place of imagination, where you build up something that didn't exist, and then go back to neutrality. Both are able to do that, which makes the experience much more pleasant."

Seemingly mismatched. But maybe not, also! ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Later, Aronofsky agreed, saying "It's always fun to be in a room with Jen. She's hilarious and real and truthful." Aw.

Looks like this one's for life! Which is not that long in Hollywood years. But whatever. I'm rooting for them, man!

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Louis C.K. mid-routine on his hit FX show. FX

Will Louis C.K. ever make season 6 of 'Louie'?

Producer Blair Breard on the comedian's future plans for the series.

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Over the course of its first five seasons, Louis C.K.'s "Louie" revolutionized the comedy genre, taking it places that other writers, directors, producers, stars and comedians had ever considered.

Since the end of its fifth season in 2015, fans have been waiting patiently for details on a new batch of episodes. C.K. himself has repeatedly made it clear that he wants to focus on different projects. And clearly, the 50-year-old comedian hasn't budged in this stance. So much so that his longtime producer, Blair Breard, admitted that she doesn't bother talking to him about the future of the show anymore.

"Who knows? Anything could happen," Breard said about whether or not a sixth season of "Louie" is in the pipeline. "He just did an interview at the TCA's and he said it would have to be very different. But it's not something that we talk about. … He's a writer and a director and a creator. He's always going to keep doing things that interest him. We'll see if the character of Louie calls for him in the future. But who knows?"

Blair Breard
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During his appearance at the Television Critics Association in August, C.K. suggested that even if he did return to the character, it wouldn't be for a while.

"I don't think the version of 'Louie' that was on FX, I don't think I'll do that exact version again. I just haven't been that guy for a while, with the stained blacked T-shirt and the two kids because they're older now. I always thought if I did 'Louie' again, I may go back to it later in a different version. No idea if I'll do it — I don't think about it much," C.K. told Variety.

It makes sense that C.K. hasn't given it much thought, because he has most recently been focused on his independently released television show "Horace and Pete," which Breard was an executive producer on, while he also debuted his feature film "I Love You, Daddy" at the Toronto International Film Festival earlier this month.

Blair Breard was speaking ahead of her appearance at the IFP Week, which is taking place in various locations across Brooklyn this week and includes discussions with Barry Jenkins ("Moonlight"), Yance Ford ("Strong Island") and Julie Klausner ("Difficult People").

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What to expect from 'Outlander' this season

Scottish actor Richard Rankin talks the newest season of the Starz hit and taking on the role of Roger Wakefield.

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Richard Rankin (Roger Wakefield), Caitriona Balfe (Claire Randall Fraser), Sophie Skelton (Brianna Randall) do some research. STARZ

"Outlander" is back and better than ever. And the third season has wasted no time getting its viewers back in the thick of things — Claire is back in 1948, but pregnant with the child of her husband from 1743. Spooky, right?

We chatted with the series' newest star, Richard Rankin, who plays historian Roger Wakefield, about preparing for the series, Scotsman pride, and what's new this season.

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How did you prepare for the series? I imagine you read lots of books.
My preparation to do Roger was rather hard and extensive. And yes, in addition to reading all the books, I did a lot of historical research on my own. Roger is a very passionate historian. He is a history professor at Oxford University, so I went to that house of studies and got involved in projects where I thought my character would get involved.

As a Scotsman, what does it feel like to be part of a series that tells passages from the history of your country?
"Outlander" has had a pretty positive effect on Scotland, both in terms of tourism and its television industry. There are now tours that take people to the places where Outlander was filmed. This series represents Scotland in a profound way.

How would you describe the relationship between Roger and Brianna?
It is very peculiar. I love the relationship between them. It is really a whirlwind, what they live, both for their love and for their passion for history. He is at her side just as she begins to discover that her father is not her real progenitor, but an 18th-century warrior, and that her mother is a time traveler. In this season, it will be very interesting to see how the temporary jumps will affect their lives.

The first and second season of "Outlander" differ a lot from each other. There are many new characters, humor, etc. What will be the big changes this season?
One of the greatest attractions of this series is precisely that of the radical changes in its story. Where else are you going to find a series that takes place in 18th-century Scotland and then moves on to the Paris of our times? You should expect more historical jumps and many more new characters.

Why else do you think the series connects so much with the public?
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Posters get some respect

Long consigned to a decorating phase teenagers go through, posters are getting their own museum.

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They've led political movements, catapulted movies to blockbuster status and incited revolutions — and for all their effort, there hasn't been a museum devoted to posters.

That will change beginning this fall, when Poster House arrives at 119 W. 23rd St. in Chelsea. The full museum won't be ready until 2018; until then, the space will host a series of temporary exhibits teasing at its ultimate collection, which will feature more than 1,000 posters from around the world spanning centuries and cultures.

"Everyone seems to have had a poster that hung on their bedroom wall that spoke to their earliest and most passionate interests, or remembers a movie poster that gripped their imagination, or a political poster that woke them up to a cause," says Val Crosswhite in her mission statement as president of Poster House.

"There's an immediacy and a democracy to posters — they speak to everyone. And yet, there is an intimacy, too, a private conversation happening at the same time that makes posters so easy to enjoy and to love."

The first pop-up exhibit will be Gone Tomorrow, opening Sept. 20 with a public reception, an ode to the ever-changing landscape of New York City.

Its collection of signs, handbills and other ephemera will feature once-lauded New York City venues that have been lost to time. It's an homage to the museum's home, which for 29 years was occupied by the store that would become the template for Apple's shops, TekServe.

The museum's permanent collection will include "iconic, esoteric, mind-bending and boundary-pushing works," according to a spokesman, with works by Milton Glaser (designer of the I <3 NY logo), former President Barack Obama's unofficial campaign artist Shepard Fairey, Japan's Masuteru Aoba whose posters drew attention to social and environmental causes, and many more.

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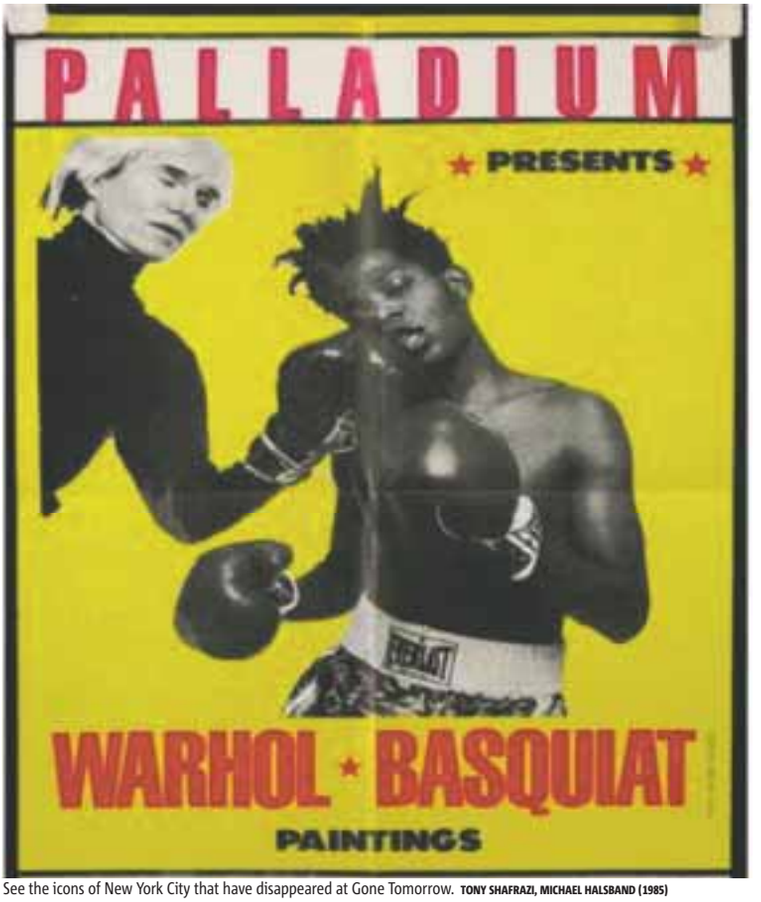

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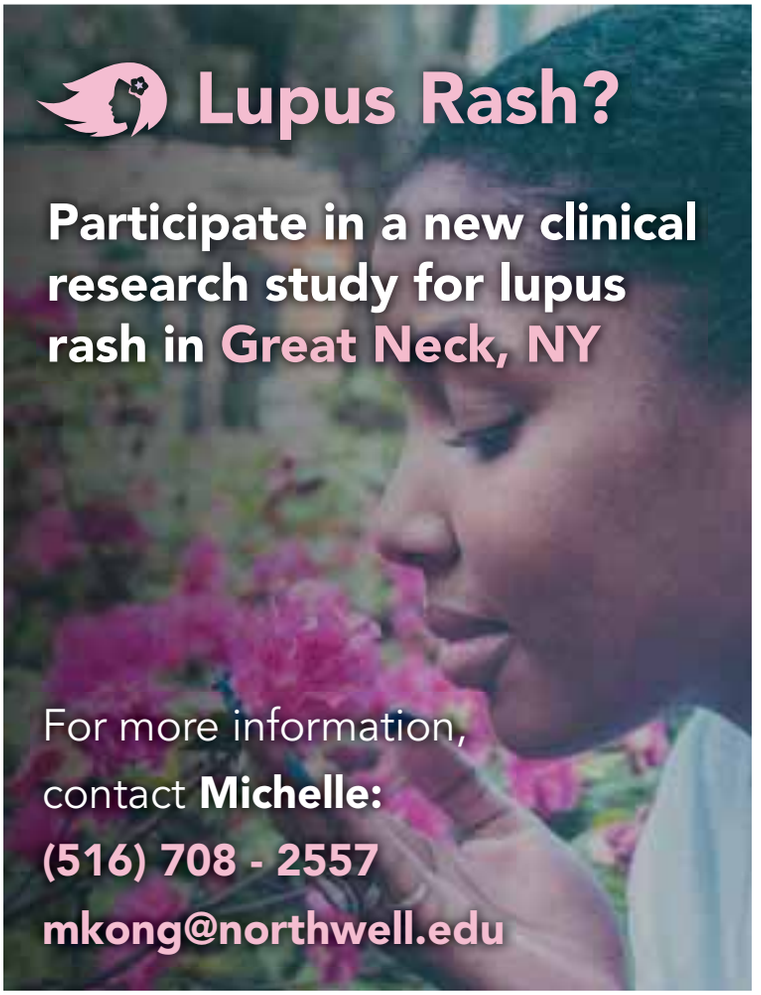
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How to survive a trip to Ikea

We asked three long-time Ikea employees for their best tips on how to survive a shopping trip and emerge victorious.

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We love Ikea's clean Swedish lines, clever storage ideas and affordable prices — but walking into the store can still be overwhelming.

Even Rocky Brewer, who's been with the furniture giant for about 10 years, acknowledges that the experience of first walking in and seeing the size and selection of the store "is definitely a challenge for a lot of people."

Many a relationship has been tested on an Ektorp sofa or over a Hemnes coffee table. Choosing is already hard, but when there are so many choices and so many ways in which your boyfriend's furniture aesthetic really should've evolved beyond black by now.

This is where having a solid game plan and knowing how to navigate the store can make all the difference. And a few people will get even luckier when the Ikea Home Tour Squad knocks on their door to transform a space in their home with expert advice.

For their fourth cross-country tour, the squad will be coming to four cities: Philadelphia, New York/New Jersey (Oct. 9-Nov. 12), Washington, D.C. and Boston, and you can submit a short video (under 3 minutes) about a dream you have and how a little interior design magic can help make it come true.

Because the Home Tour Squad all come with years of experience on the Ikea sales floor, we got them to share their secrets to not feeling overwhelmed by the big blue box and making the most of your next Ikea shopping trip.

Come with an open mind

Arrive knowing what you need, but with an open mind on how to achieve it.

"The best mind-set is openness and to let yourself inspired," says Stephanie Recupero, one of the designers on the Home Tour Squad who's been with Ikea for over seven years. "The room settings that we have are a unique way to present how a home can be set up and how you can function in the space with that furniture. I think that's a great advantage to shopping at our store."

Take advantage of the in-store experts

When you're not at your shopping best, Brewer suggests relying on those who are: "The overall tip I would give to people is to be willing to seek help when you need it," he says. "There are co-workers all over the store who are knowledgeable and professional in their areas. They can really help people break down the needs of their space and help find the best solution."

Let your ideas digest

We learn early on to never shop hungry — but saving your meal at Ikea's restaurant for the middle of your shopping trip rather than the beginning can be helpful. "Sit down and enjoy your meal while going over your plans of what you're doing and get inspired through the catalog," suggests Jesse Myatt, the squad's cameraman and seven-year veteran of Ikea. "It's a cool place to hang out and just evaluate the rest of your shopping experience."

FAD Market debuts its fall edition at City Point

FAD Market PROVIDED

If you're ready to do your fall shopping, but would prefer to get your new outfits, home goods and self-care products from independent designers, check out the Fashion Art and Design (FAD) Market, which debuts its fall edition this Saturday and Sunday at City Point. The seasonal market will set up more than 50 vendors at the downtown Brooklyn mall's new event space, BKLYN Studios. City Point is also home to Alamo Drafthouse and the Dekalb Market Food Hall, if you want to grab a bite to eat or catch a film while you're there.

A sampling of what you'll find at FAD: jewelry from the NYC-based CastleCliff, which uses all-reclaimed materials for its vintage-chic creations. A rustic-minimalist dresser or coffee table from Bushwick-based furniture design company Analog Modern. All-natural, small-batch face masks, serums and elixirs from Ixmucane Skincare.

And FAD is not just a market; while you peruse the apparel, jewelry, apothecary and home furnishings, you can also enjoy art and design-themed events and workshops. In celebration of New York Textile Month this September, FAD will showcase the exhibition, "Connecting Threads," a group show of 10 NYC-based artists and textile and fabric makers. NYC's Textile Arts Center will show you how the industry works via interactive demonstrations of loom weaving, screen printing and machine knitting. Brooklyn nonprofit textile recycling company We Gather will host its Community Cloth Project, fusing salvaged textile materials to create a large-scale, zero-waste rug. (They'll hold tutorials in the "latch-hook technique," so you can participate too).

When FAD Market returns to City Point the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22, you can look forward to an exhibition by Brooklyn-based sculptor Abraham McNally. Paris-based Creative studio OMY will install a massive coloring wall for the kids to enjoy while parents take a load off at the FAD Market Lounge Space, created by West Elm. KATE MOONEY

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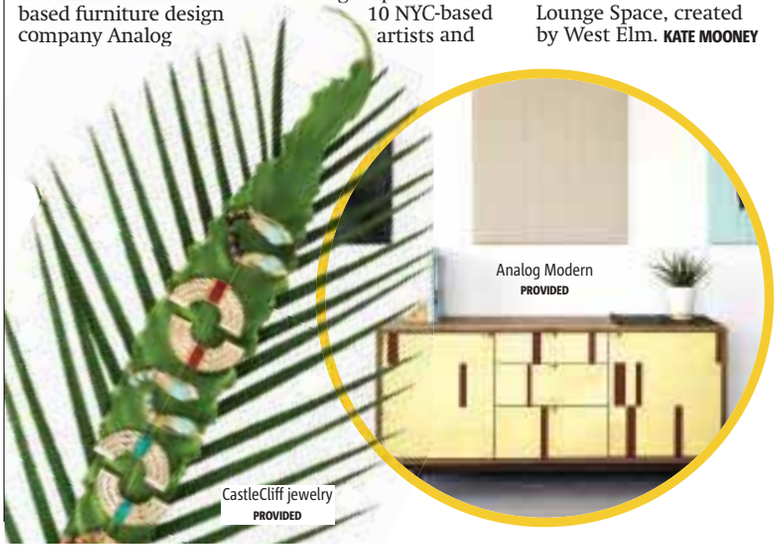

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Number of new residential leases in Manhattan hits 9-year high

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The influx of new development is driving up inventory: report.

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The number of new residential leases signed in Manhattan reached 7,061 in August, a 12 percent increase over past year and a nine-and-a-half year high, according to the new monthly rental report from Douglas Elliman.

However, according to the report, the annual vacancy has gone up in the borough, driven by an increase in new development inventory.

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"We are seeing a pushback on renewals," said Jonathan Miller, CEO of appraisal firm Miller Samuel and author of the report. New development hitting the market means leasing activity is not keeping up with rising inventory. "With the amount of supply that is coming in … I wouldn't be surprised if the concession rate continues into next year."

The median rental price in the borough remains at what Miller calls a "high plateau," with the median rent after concessions sitting at $3,377 last month, which is flat on last year. Miller said, however, the average size of rental apartments increased last month, which is why face rents actually went up. Manhattan leases with concessions signed last month hit 24 percent — which is double what it was this time last year.

"Much of the new development is skewed to the high end, yet current demand is for smaller units," he said.

Miller believes Manhattan concessions have stabilized. But in Brooklyn, he expects concessions will last longer. "There's still room for [concession] expansion," he said of the borough. "They will continue to be a significant part of the rental market over the next two years."

Taking rental incentives into account, the median rental price in the borough was $2,851, according to the report, and marks the fourth month in a row that rents have declined. Concessions made up 20 percent of new leases.

In Queens, after five months of increases, net effective rents declined to hit $2,764. Just over 44 percent of leases signed in the month of August had some form of concession, mainly because there's so much new development in the borough.

"Apartment seekers are increasingly flexible as to what neighborhoods they will live in, but in terms of the apartments themselves, more selective," said Gary Malin, president of Citi Habitats. "Tenants are not willing to overpay for a prime location, and have come to expect a good deal." MIRIAM HALL

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3 Things we learned as Giants stunk up MetLife Stadium

The Giants are 0-2 for the fourth time in five seasons after a horrid outing against the Detroit Lions.

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Talk of the New York Giants returning to the playoffs and being Super Bowl contenders seems a bit premature now after Monday night's 24-10 home loss to the Detroit Lions, dropping the Giants to 0-2.

Miscues, blown assignments and bad play calling all led the Giants to another poor showing to start the season, a season with so much promise that now appears on the brink of collapse.

Here is what we saw during the Monday meltdown:

Eli Manning was constantly under constant pressure once again. GETTY IMAGES

1 Major momentum shift

At 11:45 in the second quarter, defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul turned the Lions right tackle, stripping the ball as Matt Stafford was ready to release. The Giants recovered on their own 35-yard line and seemed to finally be overcoming their slow start to the year. But then Eli Manning threw behind rookie tight end Evan Engram across the middle of the field. Engram then tipped the ball to Tahir Whitehead.

The Lions linebacker made the interception and, five plays later, Stafford found tight end Eric Ebron for a seven-yard touchdown pass and a 14-7 lead for the Lions. It was a lead that the Lions never looked back from.

2 One very bad penalty

Late in the third quarter with the ball on the Lions 2-yard line, the Giants decided to go for it on fourth down. They were down 17-7 at the time and had struggled to move the ball to that point. It was a risky call but the right one, the type of decision from head coach Ben McAdoo that could kick-start a season and the offense.

But a delay of game call knocked the Giants back and forcing them to settle for a field goal.

Penalties, missed assignments and poor execution plagued the Giants all night. While the field goal made it a one-possession game, it also underscored just how inept this offense is right now. The play was symbolic of the Giants start to the season where they haven't exactly helped themselves.

3 A truly offensive offensive line

For a second-straight week, the offensive line is the focal point of the Giants woes on offense. Manning was constantly under pressure in this game, sacked five times by the Lions.

Further proof of the line's struggles is seen in the fact that the Giants averaged just 3.4 yards per carry. That number is nowhere near good enough for a balanced offense.

Ereck Flowers, the former first-round pick, continues to draw criticism at left tackle but the entire offensive line play as a whole was poor. It is more than just Flowers, who had some struggles last night along with his teammates.

It is the ignorance of offseason moves by management to ignore adding depth let alone talent to the offensive line that is coming home to roost, a major reason why the Giants are 0-2.

GIANTS GM REESE HAS TO GO

OPINION

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What a difference a couple of weeks makes if you're general manager Jerry Reese and the New York Giants.

On Sept. 9, you're one of the strongest teams in the NFC and a surefire playoff favorite if not a Super Bowl contender.

Just 11 days later, the Giants are 0-2 to start a season for the fourth time in five years, which has countless football fans speculating if they'll have fewer wins than the Jets while calling for the firing of Reese.

That's how bad it is. However, their reactions are totally justified.

The offensive line is in absolute shambles, which really shouldn't be a surprise to many considering it was the weakest part of an 11-5 playoff team last year.

Ereck Flowers was one of the worst-rated guards in all of football to become the unfortunate poster child of an inept protection unit.

But instead of tweaking the roster and attempting to get quarterback Eli Manning and the running game more protection, Reese decided to basically look in the other direction.

They had an opportunity to draft an offensive lineman with the 23rd-overall pick of the draft in April but decided to go with Ole Miss tight end Evan Engram. While he is, in fact, a great talent who is already proving to be a playmaker at the NFL level, he wasn't necessarily a need.

Reese justified his course of action by saying that it wasn't a deep offensive line class and that he'd search the market if the unit slacked.

He should've started looking during halftime of Week 1 against the Cowboys.

Giants GM Jerry Reese's inability to address his team's needs should put him on the hot seat in 2017. GETTY IMAGES

Manning was sacked three times against Dallas and another five times on Monday night in a 24-10 loss to the Detroit Lions. Ziggy Ansah, who had just two sacks all year last season, picked up three while working against Flowers on the left end.

It's contributed to the Giants' offense looking worse than a Division III college program's as they have scored just one touchdown in eight quarters. Not to mention the running game has put a combined 97 yards.

Their play has put a tremendous strain on a defense that is one of the strongest in the league. But when they are constantly on the field because of the offense's inability to hold the ball, things are naturally going to break down.

The Giants have had 10 drives in two games that have lasted three offensive plays or less.

That's atrocious and a lot of it has to be put on the shoulders of an offensive line that Reese refused to upgrade over the summer.

If fans and analysts alike can see a glaring hole that needs upgrading, how can the general manager not?

Either Reese is out of touch or just so set in his ways that he is willing to let his franchise quarterback get walloped week in and week out while the running game continues to be non-existent.

Maybe instead of focusing their sights on the postseason, the Giants should set their sights on a new general manager.

Beasley makes lofty predictions

One of the newest Knicks revealed the high expectations that he will hold himself and his team to this year.

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New York Knicks forward Michael Beasley might be new to the bright lights of Manhattan, but he isn't afraid to lay down some bold statements.

Speaking with the media on Tuesday, the 28-year-old who just signed with the Knicks in August sees big things in his team's future:

"If Tim Hardaway Jr., Carmelo Anthony, Kristaps Porzingis and myself [are on the roster], those are four guys that can score 25 points per game," he said via ESPN.com's Ian Begley. " I think we've got a position to be not only a playoff team but a five, six seed team if we do it right."

That's quite a statement coming from Beasley, who hasn't averaged more than 19.2 points per game in a season, which was all the way back in 2010-11 as a member of the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The No. 2 overall pick in the 2008 draft was expected to hit that number regularly as a can't-miss prospect out of Kansas State. He was unable to reach his full potential though due to legal problems surrounding marijuana as he became a journeyman.

In his first nine seasons, Beasley has played for five different teams in the NBA as well as briefly playing in China. So if he does hit that 25-points-per-game mark, it will be a surprise to many.

It's also quite a stretch to think Tim Hardaway Jr. could do the same seeing as he's averaged 11.0 points per game over his first four seasons in the league. Though Carmelo Anthony and Kristaps Porzingis are likely to lead the Knicks in scoring this season. That's, of course, assuming that Anthony stays for the entire season.

New York Knicks forward Michael Beasley is bringing some brash optimism to his new team. GETTY IMAGES

Even if he makes it to the regular season in blue and orange, the prospect of Anthony being dealt to the Houston Rockets is still on the table. The Texas franchise is the only team he's willing to waive his no-trade clause for, but the Knicks have to find a third team in order to make the swap beneficial for them.

Then there were his comments about the Knicks being a fifth or sixth seed in the postseason come spring, a lofty goal for a team that is in the midst of a rebuild that will be in full swing once Anthony departs.

New York hasn't made the playoffs in four years season and hasn't won more than 37 games in a season since 2012-13.

That doesn't matter much to Beasley though, who had no qualms about being brash on Tuesday.

"I'm your favorite player's favorite player," he said via Begley. "It's not enough for me for him to know that. I want the world to know that."

Someone get LeBron James and Kevin Durant on the phone.

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Red Bulls prepare for US Open Cup Final

New York's MLS club is looking for its first major trophy in franchise history.

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The last time the New York Red Bulls franchise played in the final of the U.S. Open Cup, the Chicago Fire walked out of the Meadowlands in 2003 against the then-New York/New Jersey MetroStars with a 1-0 win and the most storied trophy in American soccer history.

Now, it is that same Fire connection that is hoping to lead the Red Bulls on Wednesday night at Sporting Kansas City as they once again vie for the Open Cup.

It is a seminal moment for this franchise and in particular, for this group of Red Bulls players as this match represents the chance at a real title for their trophy case.

The potential to add an Open Cup to go along with two Supporters Shields earned twice over the last four years for the best record in the regular season, would validate so much of the work and rebuilding done by head coach Jesse Marsch in his third year with the team.

But in 2003, Marsch and his teammates on the Fire spoiled the MetroStars hosting of the Open Cup final, walking out of Giants Stadium with a 1-0 victory and the oldest trophy in American soccer. A Damani Ralph goal in the 68th minute killed the MetroStars and their shot at a first title.

Marsch started and went the full 90 minutes in that match, the chippy midfielder even earning the game's first yellow card. That was the first and last time that New York made the Open Cup final as a gritty Fire team churned out a win.

The Red Bulls have a chance to win America's most historic soccer trophy on Wednesday night. GETTY IMAGES

"That was the first time that a team on the road won the Open Cup in the MLS era so that was an accomplishment. That game was really tight, it came down to one play. These games, you typically need a break, you need to stay focused with red cards, with penalties, you got to be disciplined," Marsch said on Monday following training. "You got to seize the moment. On that day we did."

He remembers his team "just hanging on for dear life and that's a little bit what it's like because you know there's no looking back — teams are going to throw everything they have at each other."

The Red Bulls have never advanced as far as the semifinals in the Open Cup until this year. Their only other cup final appearance was 2008, a loss in MLS Cup to the Columbus Crew.

Outside of their two Supporter Shield titles for the best record in the regular season, a major trophy has eluded this franchise for 22 years and counting.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted by this Court and entered in the County Clerk's Office on July 13, 2017, I, the Undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York in Court Room #25, on October 20, 2017 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises directed in and by said judgment to be sold. The premises are identified as Block 10348 and Lot 14, and appearing on the Queens County Tax Assessment Map as 183-24 Dunlop Avenue, Saint Albans, New York. Property is sold subject to the terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment is $29,921.79 plus interest and costs.
Arthur N. Terranova, Esq., Referee
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for On premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Terminal 1, Bldg 55 Gate 6, Jamaica, NY 11430. Queens County, for on-premises consumption. M & R JFK1 JV, LLC d/b/a Soy & Sake.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1305194, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 324 Suydam St., Brooklyn, NY 11237, for on premises consumption. El Burro Mexican Grill Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license Number 1304917, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 216-17 Northern Blvd., Ground Floor, Bayside, NY 11361, for on-premises consumption. MH & DK Inc.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs. PARSRAM SANKAR; SAVITRI SANKAR; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff(s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 27, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURTROOM # 25. On October 20, 2017 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 104-45 111TH STREET, RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419 Block: 9534 Lot: 71 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment $814,025.33 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 702240/2014
Dominic A. Villoni, Esq., Referee

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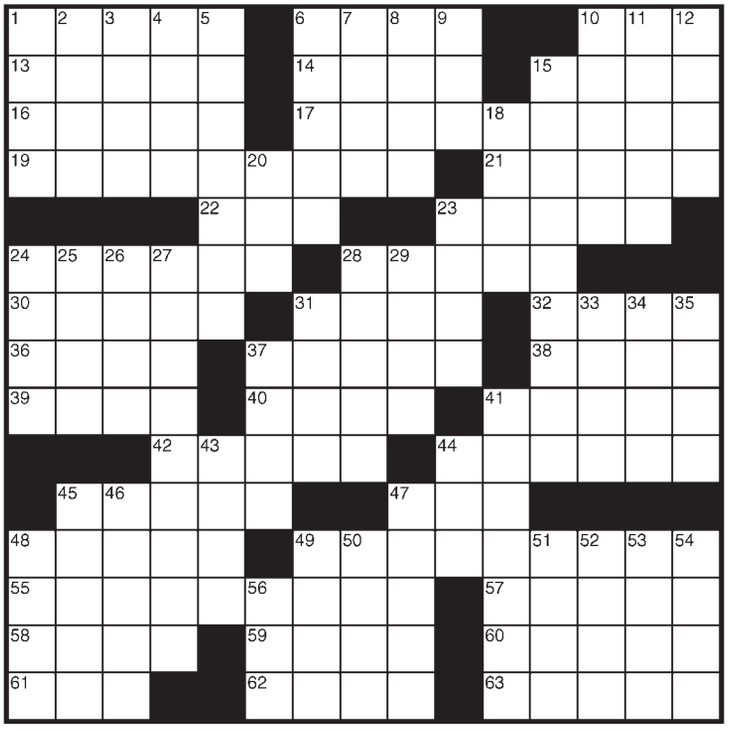

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Aries Emotions will surface when dealing with partnership issues. Stay calm, since getting all worked up won't make matters better. Listen to complaints and adjust.

Taurus Interaction should be your intent. Sharing your thoughts and ideas with like-minded people will encourage you to talk about your ideas, but also implement them.

Gemini Your dual personality will cause uncertainty and make you appear inconsistent when it comes time to make a decision. Listen to whatever advice is offered.

Cancer Make a physical change that will lift your spirits and give you greater incentive to get out and enjoy life. A proposal should be seriously considered.

Leo An opportunity to do something you enjoy and earn a living is within reach. Refuse to let someone stifle your plans with negativity.

Virgo Self-awareness, preparation and development will help you move closer to your goal. A unique approach will cause others to take note of you.

Libra Emotional matters will leave you feeling exhausted. Don't start something you cannot finish. Look for refuge with someone you view as reliable and trustworthy.

Scorpio Ask and you shall receive. What you have to offer is more valued than you realize. Stand tall and be proud of your actions and creations. Romance is highlighted.

Sagittarius Before you move on to more enjoyable tasks, be sure to take care of your responsibilities. Being dependable will help you avoid complaints.

Capricorn Tidy up loose ends. Avoid anyone pushing a risky venture. Go it alone if you want to control how your money is spent. Joint ventures look dicey.

Aquarius A money deal will bring you good returns. Invest more time in yourself and your talents. Greater interest will be shown if you market what you have to offer.

Pisces Put your best foot forward and share your thoughts. You'll encounter someone who is on the same page as you and has something special to offer. **EUGENIA LAST**

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